NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 October 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Residential and Commercial Clothes Washers

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [X] | Comment period changed - date: 29 November 2021; Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period |
| [  ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [  ] | Notified measure published - date: |
| [  ] | Notified measure enters into force - date: |
| [  ] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): |
| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [  ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| [  ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [X] | Other: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-28/html/2021-23242.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-28/pdf/2021-23242.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/21_6879_00_e.pdf> |

**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Residential and Commercial Clothes Washers

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is extending the public comment period for the notice of proposed rulemaking ("NOPR") regarding proposals to amend the test procedures for residential and commercial clothes washers. DOE published the NOPR in the Federal Register on 1 September 2021, establishing a 61-day public comment period ending 1 November 2021. On 11 October 2021, DOE received a comment requesting extension of the comment period by an additional 92 days to 1 February 2022. DOE is extending the public comment period for submitting comments and data on the NOPR document by an additional 28 days, to 29 November 2021, for a total of an 89-day comment period.

DATES: The comment period for the NOPR published on 1 September 2021 (86 FR 49140), is extended. DOE will accept comments, data, and information regarding this NOPR no later than 29 November 2021.

This notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of public comment period and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/903](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=usa%2F903&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=&ReasonForAddendum=) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2016-BT-TP-0011. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2016-BT-TP-0011/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2016-BT-TP-0011/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)